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SUBJECT: DIRECT COMMUNICATONS LINK

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1. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (MC) DEPUTY FOREIGN RELATIONS CHIEF KARAULOV CALLED IN ACTING ECONOMIC COUNSELOR AND EMBOFF NOV 29 TO DISCUSS OUTSTANDING DCL MATTERS. ALTHOUGH KARAULOV DID NOT SAY SO, SESSION UNDOUBTEDLY RESULTED FROM MEETING BETWEEN SAVITSKIY AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NAEHER NOV 7.

2. KARAULOV STATED THAT MC TODAY SENT TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE TO NAEHER VIA FOREIGN MINISTRY AND SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, GIST OF WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) SOVIET SIDE IS READY (MOSCOW EARTH STATION PREPARED) TO IMMEDIATELY BEGIN DCL TESTS (USING INTELSAT SYSTEM) PENDING DEPT PERMISSION ON USE OF INTELSAT.

B) SOVIETS WISH TO INTIATE TESTS OF MOLNIYA SYSTEM BEGINNING IN MID-1975. THEY PROPOSE TO UTILIZE MOLNIYA III SYSTEM RATHER THAN MOLNIYA II AND STRESSED THAT ALL TECHNICAL INFORMATION ALREADY PROVIDED FOR MOLNIYA II APPLIES TO MOLNIYA III AS WELL.

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C) SOVIET PORTION OF RADIO-TELEGRAPH CAHNEL BETWEEN

MOSCOW AND EASTON VIRGINIA EARTH STATIONS HAS BEEN  
ESTABLISHED AND IS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNICATIONS ON TECHNICAL  
QUESTIONS BETWEEN TWO SIDES DURING TESTING OF SATELLITE SYSTEMS.  
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